# THE TOWNS AROUND.

The Ladies' Aid of Barnet Center will hold an oyster supper at Wilbur Nelson's on Friday evening, Dec. 30. All are in-

T. P. Robie is still at St. Johnsbury as juror and A. L. Guthrie is taking his place in the store.

Winslow Farman delivered a lecture in the church Monday evening on Lord Nelson and Tuesday on Phil Sheridan. The lectures were much enjoyed by small

Miss Jennie Cade's brother and sister were visiting her last week.

Mrs. Hannah Berry has gone to Wm.

Mrs. Jennie Brock was visiting at St. Johnsbury last week.

Miss Mabel Perkins and Miss Nellie Harris expect to sing at the fair at Monroe tonight.

E. A. Morgan expects to sing at the concert at Passumpsic tomorrow even-Miss Mary Miller of Greensboro has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. DeShan.

Mrs. DeShan's son. Charles, is stopping with her for a few days. Mrs. Henry Hall of Lower Cabot is stopping with Miss Robina Laughlin

There are only a few days left in which to get what you want for Christmas at

# EAST BARNET.

Miss Nellie Hadley of Boston, spent Sunday in this place.

Bert Norris and Mary Potts of St. Johnsbury made a flying visit in town

There are a good many cases of chicken

Sam Somers and Mrs. G. C. Somers are on the gain.

# WEST BARNET.

Plans are on toot for a Christmas tree Friday evening, December 23.

Eleazer Morrill and Elsie Gray were married at the parsonage last Wednesday afternoon. John Allen was in town last week. Mr. and Mrs. Moses Ray have re-turned from Buffalo where they have

been for several weeks. Gertie Farrow is visiting in St. Johns-

bury for a few days. Mabel Dow spent Sunday at home. Mrs. Henry Hall is visiting friends in

Word came Monday morning that Charles Abbot, son of Mrs. Amos Abbot, was killed in some accident. The particulars are not known as yet.

William Fitzgerald started out with his F. G. Strobridge and H. B. Somers went to Ryegate Friday to load and haul to Barnet a huge stone for A. S. Laughlin.

# weighs about three tons.

Webster & Frasier have dissolved partnership, Webster buying out Frasier. Mrs. Webster will help in the store for

the present. There will be a union service and a tree at the Methodist church Monday night, December 26, to which all are cor-

dially invited. Dr. Root has put up a street lamp by his house and put in a telephone to his

Henry Matthews has sold his place to A. W. Wilson and bought James Eggleston's farm where he will move this week

# Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your Grocer today to show you a package of Grain-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. Grain-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure Arcola, Ill. grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. 1/4 the price of coffee. 15c. and 25cts. per package. Sold by all grocers.

GASKILL. A Christmas tree with exercises will be held at the schoolhouse on Monday even-

An oyster supper for the benefit of the pastor, Rev. J. E. Knapp, will be held at V. B. Blodgett's, next week Thursday evening Dec. 29.

# LUNENBURG.

The Woman's Club met with Miss White Tuesday of last week. Only a fe w were present. The subject for the "Gladstone," and a afternoon WAS sketch of his life was read by Miss Rev. J. W. Harris and wife, H. W. Gillis White; "Other Noted Statesmen," by and wife and Frank Smith and wife. White; Mrs. Susan Thomas; current events. The next meeting will be held Dec 27. with Miss Lottie and Miss Emma Bar-

The season tickets for the lecture course are on sale at the post office and are selling quite last. The first lecture will be on Thursday evening of this week by Rev. Mr. Fiske of Lyndonville.

Russell Fiske and triend of Whitefield visited here last Sunday.

Miss Eva Davison expects to spend Christmas with her brother and his family in Barnet.

Rev. E. P. Blackmer with his class in singing is rehearsing a cantata to be given at the close of the term of singing school.

George Temple went to St. Johnsbury on business last week.

The snow roller made its first appear ance last week.

Mrs. Saphronia McLaughlin of Groveton visited her parents, Alonzo Parker and wire, a short time ago.

# A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a fifty cent bottle of Greene's syrup of tar it it fails to cure your cough or cold; we also warsatisfactory or no pay. A. C. RANDALL.

C. C. BINGHAM, FRANK G. LANDRY. FLINT BROS, BOYNTON & EASTMAN, A. F. WAL D. C. FARRINGTON, West Danville. A. F. WALKER,

L. D. STILES, St. Johnsbury Center. J. D. ROGERS, Walden. O. B. CUTTING, West Concord.

Sam McKenzie of Hardwick visited his parents last week. Both the Methodist and Congrega-tional societies will hold their Christmas

exercises on Saturday evening of this week. The Methodists will hold theirs in their church and the Congregationalists will hold theirs in the town hall Interesting exercises are being planned for at both places and they will each have a Christmas tree. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Albert Heath is lumbering at Lunen-

A. B. Hoyt is doing a rushing business these days and William Allen of St. Johnsbury is assisting him temporarily. S. C. Currier read at Marshfield on

Tuesday evening. Mrs. James Borland is visiting her son, E. Urie, at North Thetford.

J. E. Tinker is showing a line of new goods this week called the "wove crest ware," Call and see it. His 25 cent counter has proved a great attraction.

# NORTH DANVILLE.

A. M. McFarland is ill.

Editor B. U. Wells of the Lyndonville ournal spent a few days in the place the last of the week.

Christmas will be observed at the Free Baptist church Saturday evening by a tree and appropriate exercises by the young people.

The January session of the Wheelock quarterly meeting will be held with the Free Baptist church of this place, beginning the Friday before the last Sunday in the month. The youngest daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. F. A. Emerson who has been quite ill for the past two weeks is no better. A Good Templar's lodge was instituted here Thursday evening, Dec. 15. The following officers were elected: C. T., F. J. Hubbard; V. T., Mrs. D. W. Hubbard; P. C. T., Mrs. D. W. Hubbard; R. S., Mrs. H. P. Blodgett; Asst. R. S., Mrs. R. R. Hubbard; Fin. Sec., Miss Lettie Gadapee; Treas., A. C. Sanborn; M., Ed. Suiter; D. M., Miss Ethel Blodgett; Guard, J. P. Bryer; Sentinel, R. R. Hubbard; S. J. T., Mrs. W. H. Church; first trustee, D. W. Hubbard; second trustee, Mrs. F. J. Hubbard; third trustee, Addie Sanborn.

Fine sleighing and the teamsters are improving it hauling wood and lumber.

# WEST DANVILLE.

F. D. Waldo, wife and children have gone to live with Mrs. Waldo's father at Windsor Mills, P. Q.

Ben Darling, Jr., spent the last of the week and Sunday visiting in the village. E. H. B. Stone is drawing logs to I. T. Farrow's saw mill, to complete his lumber bill for his barn that he intends to build in the spring.

Mrs. George Merrill spent a week with her daughter, Mrs. Charles H. Hill, at Fairbanks village, returning last week. Mr. Laughlin has had this stone, upon which he used to play as a child, placed on his lot in the Barnet cemetery. It book, fractured his rib. George W. Shepherd in loading logs Saturday, by the slipping of the cant

Horace Drown has moved into the Baptist parsonage and Mr. Stearns has moved into the house vacated by Mr.

BY. Burke.

Is still in the lead. The people seem to like this old reliable cough medicine, and we don't blame them; it is the best remedy for a deep-seated cough or cold, and leads.

Considerable disturbance was caused by the running away of a horse belonging to E. L. Clark, at the village on Sunday. will effect a cure in one day.

# HARVEY.

M E. Moore is at work in the saw-mill for O. M. Jennison in Peacham. Ora Bolton is drawing logs for Harvey McDonald from his lot near Keyser's pond to M. E. Moore's mill.

The Methodist society held a very pleasant social at Mrs. Ida Bartlett's every Thursday evening in the Presbyteast Thursday p. in.

Berton R. Frye, who has been visiting friends in Bethlehem, N. H., for the past few days, has returned home.

## It Will Surprise You-Try It. It is he medicine above all other for

catarrh and is worth its weight in gold Ely's Cream Balm does all that is claimed for it -B. W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn. My son was afflicted with catarrh. He used Elv's Cream Balm and the disagreeable catarrh all lett him -J. C. Olmstead,

A 10c. trial size or the 50c, size of Ely's Cream Balm will be maded. Kept by druggists. Ely Brothers, 55 Warren St.,

# GREENSBORO.

William R. Eastman of Hooksett, N. H., spent a few days in town last week. J. A. Crane and wife were summoned to Glover last Satuaday to attend the tuneral of a relative.

Nathan Whitelaw, who was thought to be very dangerously ill with pneumonia last week, is much better. Mr. Whitelaw is nearly 96 years old. Several of our people attended the

Orleans County Sunday School meeting at North Craftsbury Saturday. Among the number were Rev C L. Guild and wife.

Perrin Bros. have just completed another snow roller for Greensboro and it started on its mission for good Saturday.

G. W. Lumsden is improving slowly. Christmas will be observed with a tree and appropriate exercises at the Congregational church Saturday evening, the

Mr. Anderson from Dorchester, Mass., who recently bought the Joseph Thornton place, paying an exorbitant price for it, concluded after a short time that he did not wish to be a farmer and sold the en tire outfit to Thomas Gallagher, who will dispose of the stock, farming tools, hay, etc., at auction Thursday. Mr. Anderson and family have returned to

Mrs. Della Hartson is clerking for Mary Daniels through the he lidays.

Who goes to the club while her husband tends the baby, as well as the good oldtashioned woman who looks atter her home, will both at times get run down in health. They will be troubled with loss of appetite, headache, sleeplessness, tainting or dizzy spells. The most wonderful remedy for these women is Bleetric Bitters. Thousands of sufferers from rant a twenty-five cent bottle to prove Lame Back and Weak Kidneys rise up and call it blessed. It is the medicine for women. Female complaints and Ner-yous troubles of all kinds are soon relieved by the use of Electric Bitters. Del cate women should keep this remedy Cure. Send for circulars; free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. on hand to build up the system. Only 50 cents per bottle. For sale by Flint

# PEACHAM.

Will Trussell has gone to Marshfield to work for William Bartlett. Burns Abbott spent a few days in Rut-

land last week. Harry Howard has moved into the tenement over Hutchinson's store at South Peacham.

J. C. Gracy is getting out lumber for a new barn at the Pierson place. Rev. Edgar G. Banks, who was to lecture at the church parlors two weeks

he has spent much time among the rums of Ninevah and Babylon. The lectures by Mr. Farman, the blind

speaker, last Saturday and Sunday evenings were very fine and much enjoyed by all who attended. Mrs. James Esden, who has been in

poor health for a long time, has gone to the hospital at Burlington.

Christmas will be observed by the Congregational Sunday school at Academy hall Saturday evening. Exercises will evening. Everybody come. consist of singing and speaking by the children and appropriate music by the choir, after which the Christmas trees will claim the attention.

There will be a Christmas concert at the Congregational church next Sunday evening in connection with the regular Christmas tree and appropriate exer-

day evening. R. B. Abbott received a dispatch Monday morning announcing that his brother, Charles Abbott, was killed in Montana on Sunday. The remains will arrive at Barnet on Friday and another brother, E. S. Abbott, is coming East

rises at the Methodist church next Mon-

# with them. No particulars have been received as to Mr. Abbott's death.

What do the Children Drink? Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called Grain-O? It is delicions and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about 1/4 as much. All grocers sell it. 15c. and 25cts.

# GLOVER.

The personal property of the late W. H. Martin was sold at auction Saturday. F. C. Clark has been chosen chairman and C. P. Bean manager of the Glover creamery. The other directors are H. J. Drown, W. N. Aldrich and H. H. Cook. Henry Cook and Amos Bean are doing

large lumber jobs. Beryl Hastings of Newbury is at Simon Chrlstmas will be observed by union

exercises at th Congregational church. Dr. W. F. Templeton of Manchester was in town last week. F. H. Percival has taken H. S. Clark's

place gathering cream for the cooperative The new creamery at West Glover is

## The fair of the Ladies' Aid Society held Thursday night was very successful

A Christmas tree with literary and musical exercises will be held at the Presbyterian church on Monday evening. A class for the study of Pitman's shorthand has been organized and meets

rian church vestry. Rev. John J. Hall went to Portland, Me., Saturday morning. He preached in the Presbyterian church there Sunday.

Rev. E. S. Fiske of Montpelier preached in the Presbyterian church Sunday. The Reformed Presbyterian church will hold a donation party for the benefit of

the pastor in the depot hall on Thursday evening. Rev. John J. Hall returned from New York city last Wednesday.

Band held a sociable in the church vestry Thursday evening. A large number from here attended the housewarming given to Dr. and Mrs. John Thomas at Wells River, Thursday

The Reformed Presbyterian Mission

To Skeptical Asthmatics. The truly marvelous cures of Asthma which have already been effected by Dr. Rudolph Schiffmann, certainly call for notice. His preparation (Schiffmann's Asthma Cure), not only gives instant relief in the most stubborn and obstinate cases, but positively cures, in proof of which hear what the Town Clerk at Cavalicr, N. D., Mr. W. Sererus, says: "I was troubled with asthma for 20 years, about 8 years ago I started to use your Asthma Cure, and have not had an attack for six years."

# WALDEN.

Presiding Elder Sherburne preached to a large and attentive audience Sunday evening, and Monday forenoon met with the third quarterly conference at the parsonage.

evening was a very pleasant affair and well attended. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Perkins have gone

The social at D. S. Cox's last Thursday

to Lowell, Mass., visiting triends. There will be a Christmas tree with appropriate exercises at the church on Saturday evening, and at South Walden

# Monday evening.

by local applications as they cannot reached the deseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deatness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deatness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When the tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condi tion of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deatness (caused by catarrh)

that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh

Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

# PASSUMPSIC.

A Lecture Course Arranged. A lecture course has been arranged for the people of this village which cannot full to interest all. The lectures will be given in the Baptist church and a series of eight entertainments has been planned. Besides a home talent concert, Rev. Dr. A. H. Heath will speak on lessons from Lincoln's lite, Prot. D. Y. Comstock gives an illustrated lecture on Pompeii and Vesuvius, Alexander Dunnett will give an entertaining lecture, Wendell P. Stafford speaks on Whittier, Mrs. Walter P. Smith on the land of Walter Scott and ago, will speak at same place next Priday evening without fail. This lecture Smith on the land of Walter Scott and will without doubt be very interesting as L. B. Harris of Lyndonville, department commander of the G. A. R. of Vermont, lectures on Early Vermont history. Course tickets will be sold for one dollar and single night tickets for 25 cents. The first lecture in the course will be given on Thursday, Dec. 29, by W. P. Stafford. The concert company will include Frank O. French, humorist, Miss Elsie Ranney, reader, and home talent.

Remember the Christmas sale Wednesday and Thursday. Concert Thursday Mr. Jay has moved into Mrs. Cynthia

Lawrence's upper tenement. Mrs. F. C. M. McGill is in very poor health and her friends are very anxious in regard to ber. All will unite in wishing for her a speedy recovery.

this week. He has been in New York for several weeks. Rev. C. D. R. Meacham will begin his labors with the Baptist church here Jan. 1st. He will not move his family here

Rev. E. D. Mason returns to this place

# Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup

is a great medicine of intrinsic worth. It removes a cough or cold quickly and cures severe throat and lung affections in an astonishingly short time. Sold by all druggists for only 25 cents.

A Convincing Argument. A correspondent sends us the following story from Mississippi: Counsel for the defense was addressing a country J. P. of the "old school." Said he: "I realize that I stand in the presence of a descendant of the grand old Huguenot family that emigrated from France to escape from religious intolerance. Many able jurists have sprung from that family and embellished the bench and bar of the Union. Their watchwords are honor, truth and justice, and their names are spoken in every home. The law is so plain in this case that 'he who runs may read.' Shall I insult the intelligence of this court by reiterating a proposition so simple? Need I say more"- "No," interrupted the judge, "'tain't necessary. I'll give you a judgment." Counsel sat down while the judge, with emphasis, knocked the ashes from his cob pipe, and counsel for plaintiff began: "May it please the court"-"Squire, what are you fixin to do?" asked the judge. "I have the closing argument," was the reply "Weil, you jes' as well set down. I done got my mind sot on the other side. Judgment for defendant."—Law Notes.

Value of Cheese Food. se is a very rich and valuable food, likely to form a very large constituent in the future and, especially for the workingman, to be very extensively used. There is a difference in stomachs in their ability to digest this

article. The writer is able to make an entire meal of cheese, with very little bread, and digest it more easily than rice or oatmeal, but in most stomachs it is less digestible, in some extremely so. Each person must learn for himsetlf. It is a convenient form of animal food and,

when good, particularly agreeable. There is a great difference in the composition of cheese both in its water, fat and nitrogenous matter. In general, however, it may be remarked that every variety contains a large amount of nitrogenous matter, and it is for this that it is especially useful as a food. Skimmilk cheese is especially rich in this constituent, but less rich in fat. Those who abstain from flesh food will find in cheese abundance of nitrogenous matter to take the place of that found in flesh.-London Family Doctor.

Othello Whitewashed. Othello is the latest historic disreputable to have a good character established. Italian papers claim certain manuscripts concerning the Moor have been found in the archives of a convent in Venice. They are notes taken in 1542 by a Cretan diplomat sent on a mission to the republic of Venice. The writer knew Othello well and vouches for the fact that the lady was never killed at all. In fact, she survived Othello, died a natural death and gave the coroner no trouble at all. So that there never was

# a tragedy of the moor of Venice.

Peffer's Potatoes. Senator Peffer is fond of telling how he once duped the managers of a Kansas county fair. "On examination of the sweet potatoes exhibited," he says, "I saw that the size of the specimens was nothing to brag of, and I sent out to a grocery store and purchased a bushel of fine ones; took the small ones out for home use, carried the rest to the fair grounds, entered them in my own name and drew the premium for the best specimen of sweet potatoes grown in Wilson county."

Declaration of Independence. "My son," said the indignant father, "I've stood your impudence just as long as I'm going to stand it. You haven't had a whipping for a good while, but you're going to get one now. Take off your coat." "It won't be necessary, dad," replied

the husky boy. "I can do you up with it on."-New York World. Honors Easy. "Who carried off the honors at the

walk, Rastus?"

"Mr. Sam Johnsing, sah, but de Lawd only knows who carried off de cake. "-Cincinnati Enquirer. Among the natives of Mexico there

are, according to Lumboltz, about 150,-

000 survivors of the Aztec race.

Mariboro, Mass., Dec. 19.—The joint council of the Boot and Shoe Workers' union issued a statement yesterday, in which it is claimed that, in pursuance of the suggestion made at the recent clergymen's meeting, a committee of employes of the shoe manufacturers waited upon the different firms with a view of adjust ing the labor difficulties, but that the manufacturers declared that they stood by their original notice. The union states that, in spite of every effort, the manufacturers have declined to talk with either the agents of the union or a committee of their employes representing the union; have refused to submit a list of prices and finally have declined to discuss the question. The union claims that it has done everything possible to adjust

Career of Crime Begun Early, Boston, Dec. 19 .- The Dorchester police have succeeded in capturing two boys, Alphonsus McLaughlin and Herman Frigeroth, who, they believe, have systematically robbed many houses in that suburb of the city of property valued at over \$5000. The police also took into custody Samuel Bantick, a considerably older man, who, it is claimed, received the stolen property and pawned it in various shops in this city and New York. Both of the boys are scarcely over 15, and, according to their own admission, have been employed in this unlawful work for six

Female Hermit's End. Westerly, R. I., Dec. 17 .- The hermit life of Esther Myers, an eccentric character, came to a tragic end last evening, when her solltary home was consumed by fire, and she perished in the flames. The building was isolated so that the fire department could render no aid. The woman's body, burned to a crisp, was found near the entrance. She was 70 years of age, and had lived alone in a big farmhouse for 20 years past. She owned largs lots of land in the center of the

town, which she refused to sell, thus retarding the growth of the place. Labor Resolutions. Kansas City, Dec. 20.-The American Federation of Labor opened the second week of its annual convention with many resolutions yet to be acted upon. Resolutions urging congress to pass a bill giving to the citizens of the District of Columbia the same rights of franchise enjoyed by the people of the states, and urging government ownership of a system of telegraph lines, the postal telegraph system being favored, were

# adopted.

Following Gotham Style. Havana, Dec. 20 .- General Greene has approved Captain McCullagh's plan to organize a police force of 1000 men on the model of the New York city system. Clubs and revolvers have been ordered from New York, and yesterday the selection of men was begun. A detective bureau will be a feature of the organiza. tion. Heretofore the police stations have been in the private houses of the captains, who now retain most of the records as their personal property.

Arkansas Mob Law. was arrested at De Kalb, charged with | the play and so eventually to the bench went with him to the railroad station at De Kalb to take him to jall at New Boston. One hundred men rode into De Kalb and began a fusilade through the windows of the station. Gaines' body was riddled with bullets. The officers threw themselves upon the floor and thus saved

# their own lives.

Lineman Killed, Providence, Dec. 17.-William Holland was instantly killed yesterday while stretching a wire across a street here. The wire on which he was working broke and fell across a trolley wire. Holland grasped it in his ungloved hand without noticing that it was heavily charged with electricity. His hand was burned to the bone. He was hurled to the ground, sustaining a fractured skull and broken

Sandy and the Mare. A Scottish paper tells a story of Sandy Mo-, a Forfarshire farmer who had been spending an hour or two in the evening with a friend a couple of ter and become dissolved in it. During miles away. It was a moonlight night, a long frost fish may always be found and Sandy, after partaking freely of his friend's hospitality, was riding quietly home across the sheep pastures on his "guid auld mare," when they came to an open ditch, which his mare refused

to cross. "Hoot awa, Maggie," said the rider, "this winna dae. Ye maun jist gang

ower." He turned back about a hundred yards, wheeled round and gave the mare a touch of his whip. On she went at a brisk canter, but as they reached the edge of the ditch she stopped dead and shot Sandy clean over to the other side.

Gathering himself up, Sandy looked his mare straight in the face and said: "Vera weel pitched indeed, ma lass. Bit hoo are ye goin to get ower yersel'.

"The lady of the house," once esteemed a highly polite and conciliatory form of address, is now, said a city dweller, "ancient and obsolete with those who pursue business by modern methods. In advance practice the cus-

Appropriate Presents.

house by name, a method vastly more impressive and one susceptible of varied application. Thus an establishment with which we already have relations sends the door by a man who says not 'for the lady of the bonse,' but 'the So-and-so sends this to Mrs. Blank.' This beats

It takes a clever man to find a good word to say on every occasion. It is said of Thomas Bailey Aldrich that he once received a letter from his friend, Professor Edward S. Morse, and found the handwriting wholly illegible. Mr. Aldrich was not at a loss for an answer. In due time there came to Mr. Morse

the following reply: My dear Morse, it was very pleasant to receive a letter from you the other day. Perhaps I should have found it pleasanter if I had been able to decipher it. I don't think I mastered anything beyond the date, which I knew, and the

signature, at which I guessed. There is a singular and perpetual charm in a letter of yours-it never grows old, and it never loses its novelty. One can say every morning as one looks at it: "Here's a letter of Morse's I haven't read yet. I think I shall take another shy at it today, and maybe I shall be able in the course of a few years to make out what he means by those t's that look like w's and those i's

that haven't any eyebrows." Other letters are read and thrown away and forgotten, but yours are kept forever-unread. One of them will last a reasonable man a lifetime. - Youth's

## A Very Prudent Young Man, Of William and John Scott, afterward Lord Stowell and Lord Elton, Lord John Russell used to tell this story: When they were young men at the bar, having had a stroke of professional luck, they determined to celebrate the occasion by having a dinner at the tavern and going to the play. When it was time to call for the reckoning William Scott dropped a guinea.

had fallen between the boards of the uncarpeted floor. "This is a bad job," said William, 'we must give up the play."

He and his brother searched for it in

vain and came to the conclusion that it

"Stop a bit," said John. "I know a trick worth two of that," and he called a waitress. "Betty," said he, "we've dropped 2 guineas. See if you can find them.'

Betty went down on her hands and knees and found the guinea, which had rolled under the fender. "That's a very good girl, Betty," said John Scott, pocketing the coin, "and when you find the other you can keep it for your trouble." And the pru-Texarkana, Ark., Dec. 19.—Newt Gaines | dent brothers went with light hearts to

# Fish In Icebound Waters.

Fish do not breathe air, but the life supporting constituent of air-oxygen gas-which is soluble in water to the extent of three volumes in 100 at ordinary temperatures and four in 100 at freezing point. The water containing the dissolved

oxygen is made to pass over the gills, where it is separated from the blood only by a very thin membrane, through which the gas is able to pass. Fish in icebound rivers have to depend entirely upon this store of oxygen

for their respiration, and if it becomes excausted they are suffocated, just as we should be if deprived of oxygen. It rarely happens, however, that any considerable area of water is entirely covered with ice, especially in the case of rivers. Holes and cracks are almost sure to occur here and there, by which the oxygen of the air can reach the wa-

## numbers. They are there to breathe. -Exchange. The Mystery of the Razor.

congregated beneath air holes in large

It is a matter of common experience that a razor left for awhile unused becomes blunt. A writer in Chambers' Journal says that rust caused by the moisture in the atmosphere is quite enough to account for this. Shearers, for instance, who have to use particularly sharp instruments, never set their shears till just before using. What is not so generally known is that a ragor which will not cut will become sharper sometimes by being left aside for some time 'The only explanation of this is that the electrical properties of

the metal in the edge become changed. A "wire edge" is commonly put on a tool by amateurs. The steel turns and folds back on itself. It is owing to the edge being made too long and thin, or. the metal being too soft. The only cure, for a wire edge is to break off the bent portion and grind and set again.

"A knife that cuts butter when it is

tom is now to address the lady of the hot" (and under no other circumstances) we sometimes meet with. We have been going into the reasons of things. and the reason of this is easily explained. Heat expands metal, and in proporout a new circular, and this is left at tion to the amount of metal which is heated. There is more metal in the breadth of a blade than in its thickness, and the former, therefore, is expanded 'the lady of the house' out of sight and immensely more than the latter. In othmarks the refinement of modern mether words, the wedgelike shape is lengthods of doing things." -New York Sun. ened, and the tool becomes "sharp."

# Causes of Death.

An Austrian professor estimates that only 900 persons out of 1,000,000 die from old age, while 1,200 succumb to gont, 18,400 to measles, 2,700 to apoplexy, 7,000 to erysipelas, 7,500 to consumption, 48,000 to scarlet fever, 25,-000 to whooping cough, 30,000 to typhoid and typhus and 7,000 to rheumatism. These averages of course vary according to locality. Smallpox does not even get a place in the list. Was this Austrian professor an antivaccinator?-London Globe.

Ways and Means. Home Seeker (inspecting a flat)-How in the world are people to live in such little cubby holes as these?

and self doubling up tables and a few things like that. "Humph! I can hardly turn around

Agent-Easy enough, mum. All you

need is folding beds and camp chairs

in these rooms myself." "I see, mum. It's too bad to be so afflicted, mum. You should take anti-

fat."-New York Weekly.

# **Baking Powder**

Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menacers to health of the present day.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

# \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* THE VERY BEST Cristmas Present

For a son or daughter would be Why? Because it would afford much pleasure to the receiver. and because it would not be something soon worn out or laid aside, but the knowledge acquired would last a life ime and would prove a constant help and source of satisfaction.

# Cell or write for College journal, Barbours Business College

St. Johnsbury, Vt. We Guess

We Get a Mouthful While others get a meal and a little more we guess by the way work comes in. If you wonder why, call into our

59 Railroad Street.

Standard Photo Co.,

# For sale or exchange for a new mitch cow, a small horse thoroughly broken to saddle and harness, has been used by a little girl. Just the horse for scholars living away from school to use. Sound and good looking, will be sold cheap, also three other young sound Morgan roadsters, for sale very cheap. May be seen at the stable of subscribers.

For Sale or Exchange.

DR. G. W. WARD & SON, No. 5 State Street, St Johnsbury, Vt. For the British Museum. The British Museum at London is auxious The British Museum at London is auxious to make a collection of the ephemeral li erature of the Spanish American war—such as patriotic namplil is, broadsides, proclamations, recruting one ers, flag envelopes, etc. Any having such and desiring to donate them to the greatest museum in the world may send or bring them to the Caledonian office and they will be promptly forwarded to the secretary of the British Museum.

# A Christmas Surprise for Everybody.

Surprisingly Assortment. Surprisingly

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry.

Surprisingly Superior Goods.

Surprisingly

WHATEVER YOUR WANTS MAY BE WE CAN MEET THEM.

BELKNAP the JEWELER

No. 80 Railroad Street.